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RODERICK TO CONTINUE AS NILES WATCHMAN

LIABILITY INSURANCE OBTAINED FOR OFFICER; TO WORK UNSPONSORED

Arthur Roderick, who has served as night watchman in Niles for the past six years, whose sponsorship by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce was terminated November 1, will continue as watchman here "on his own."

Through his part-time employment at Schuckl's cannery, by the Pacific Concentrates and by independent businessmen of Niles, he obtains a sufficient salary to meet the cost of his compensation and public liability policies, premiums on both amounting to about $10 per month.

The officer has consented to do this and the Ellsworth company has applied for the necessary policies to protect the businessmen of Niles from liability, and to provide compensation for the officer in case or injury.

To comply with the law, three local businessmen, George Bonde, E. A. Ellsworth and Walter Waynflete, voluntarily signed the policy applications, as the officer cannot be a beneficiary under the public liability policy, which protects local businessmen up to $100,000 and $200,000 damages.

This was the report given to the Monday noon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce by Waynflete, who was appointed chairman of a committee last week to endeavor to solve this problem.

Roderick has been asked to attend the next meeting of the body at noon on Monday, November 18 at the City of Florence Restaurant, to ask and answer questions, and to present a list of businessmen now engaging his services.

As next Monday, November 11 is Armistice Day the Niles Chamber will not meet. Chairman Bonde pointed out that this body is not sponsoring the night watchman, is not guaranteeing his salary and Roderick will do his own collecting.

Arnold Bellini reported on his honeymoon trip to Crater Lake and the Oregon Caves. Stuart McClure, representing the San Jose Mercury-Herald was a luncheon visitor.

Secretary A. J. Petsche was instructed to write a letter of gratitude to Dr. T. C. Wilson, who was absent, in appreciation of the atmosphere of calm and quiet which lately prevails in the chamber's meeting room, thanks to "Doc's" original effort.

NEW STATION OPEN

The fine new Union 76 Minute Man service station by the Sullivan underpass at the west end of Niles opened for business last Saturday with Dick Attinger in charge, working for Jean Blanjean, lessee of Newark. Contractor E. E. Dias erected the station and it contributes to the attractive appearnce of the west end of Niles' business district.

RE-ELECTED SUPERVISOR?

GEORGE P. HELLWIG

NEXT ISSUE ONE DAY LATE

As next Monday is Armistice Day, a national holiday, and The Township Register will be closed, the next issue of The Township Register will be one day late. The issue will be put in the Niles Postoffice Friday at 3 o'clock instead of Thursday. —Ye ed.

NEWARK ENJOYS INDUSTRIAL LEAD IN THIS REGION

IMPORTANT CONCERNS ESTABLISH PLANTS IN GROWING COMMUNITY

By Eugene Pashote

NEWARK—The industrial town of Newark was formed about sixty five years ago, and its name originated when a New Ark, which was spelled as a separate name at that time, heading this way near the marsh lands on San Francisco Bay got stalled in the mud flats. At the time there were two arks, an old ark and a new ark; but the old ark didn't have any trouble so away it went.

As years went by the separate name New Ark was combined into one full name, Newark. Some years ago people thought Newark took its name from the city of that name in New Jersey; but according to pioneers of today the last statement is false.

Newark is located at the southwest end of Washington Township and has direct traffic to the Dumbarton bridge, which was built in 1925.

—First Business Place

One of the first business places here established in 1889 was the Watkins Pool Hall, which still stands on the corner of Thornton Avenue and Ash street, now operated and owned by J. F. Silva. The interior of this building was destroyed by fire last September; but it now is completely remodeled. Some of the first industrial factories in the early 1900's were the Jarvis warehouse, Southern Pacific Car Shops, and Sunset foundry.

In 1910 the first Southern Pacific Dumbarton Bridge was built, which was the first bridge built across San Francisco Bay. During that year the first organized volunteer fire department of Southern Alameda County was formed with the Late Louis Ruschin as chief of the department. Mr. Ruschin was chief for about twenty-two years until he turned in his resignation in 1932, and in May, 1938 the beloved ex-fire chief passed away in an Oakland hospital.

Joseph E. Pashote, who still owns and operates the first garage and service station established in Newark in 1922, was selected that year as assistant chief, and in 1932 took over the duty as chief, after Mr. Ruschin had retired. Mr. Pashote still remains chief today with Lawrence Costa as his assistant. After forming their department in 1910, they had to provide a bucket brigade.

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HOME RESIDENT HURT

DECOTO — James M. Corson, a resident of the Masonic Home suffered a brain concussion and lucerations of the face in a collision which occurred between the Home and the California Nursery Sunday night. Three other occupants of the car received only minor injuries.

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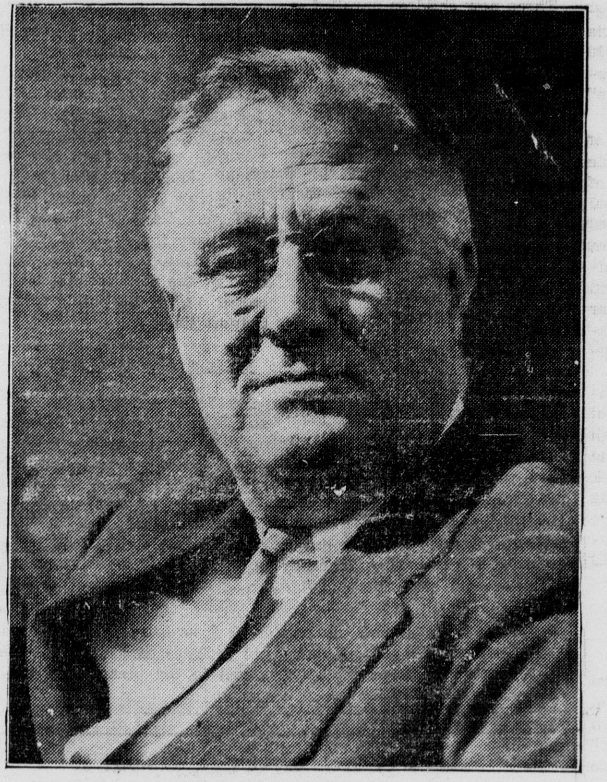
The vote by precincts in Washington Township, for president, supervisor and the six county amendments will be found in full on page 5 of this issue.

THE UNITED STATES FIRST THIRD TERM PRESIDENT

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT



An excellent photograph of President Roosevelt, the man this nation turned to, to bring it out of national chaos. Now he is the people's choice to solve the tremendous problems of international chaos. More and more the public realizes that he is a man who can cope with any situation that may arise.

CONSTITUTION OF NILES CHURCH TO BE STUDIED

The new board of trustees of the Niles Congregational church met in the Manse Sunday evening with three of the five members present. Present were Fred Duffie, elected chairman, Walter Waynflete, elected secretary, and Paul Turner. Absent were Richard Greenfield and Paul Offel.

Advising the new board were Reverend Richard C. Day and the new treasurer, W. T. Lindsay. At Mr. Day's suggestion copies of the original church constitution will be submitted to the cabinet for their study, with a view to amending it to remedy existing inadequacies.

Bills were ordered paid and the board moved to meet regularly and promptly at 7:30 the first Sunday evening in each month, at the manse.

The treasurer was authorized to write letters in an effort to collect about $125 still remaining unpaid on building fund pledges made more than two years ago.

The men are planning a real Thanksgiving dinner to be served on the real Thanksgiving Day, November 28. A discussion covered improving of the church grounds and providing the janitor with a schedule of work to be done

COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE JOBS OPEN FOR FILING

The Alameda County civil service commission announces filings may be made in room 205 of the courthouse for the position of traffic officer and maintenance man, with a salary of $175 per month. Examination to be held November 16.

Filings may be made on or before November 15 for the jobs of first cook at $155 per montth; second cook, $115; assistant cook, $100 and pantryman at $110 per month. Examinations for all these positions will be held at 9 a.m. November 19 at the courthouse.

All applicants must be registered voters of Alameda County. Full information may be obtained by writing the civil service commission, room 205, courthouse, Oakland.

Have your printing done by The Register Press.

HELLWIG LEADS IN VERY CLOSE SUPERVISOR'S RACE BY 177 VOTES

George Hellwig received a substantial majority of 383 votes in the supervisorial race in Washington Township. The vote was: Hellwig, 2,401; Stanley, 2,018.

The total for the three townships which comprise the first supervisorial district gave Hellwig 4,047 and Stanley, 3,870, or a lead of 177 votes.

It cannot be said definitely that Mr. Hellwig has won until the 215 absent voters ballots are counted, although it appears now that he will serve for another four years.

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The 20 precincts comprising Washington Township returned Mr. Roosevelt to office by a vote of almost two to one. The total vote was: Roosevelt, 2,938; Willkie, 1,652.

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Township voters defeated five of the six proposed county charter amendments, including the bond issue for improved county hospital facilities. Number 3, providing for examination of civil service payrolls before making payments was the only proposition approved, this township's vote being 1171 Yes to 887 No.

NEW BAKERY TO OPEN AT NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes, who have successfully operated a modern bakery at Irvington announce they will open a new branch bakery in Niles under the name of the Hughes Bakery, next Thursday.

They have taken the building on West Main street formerly occupied by the Niles Tailor Shop. The building is being painted for their use. Niles housewives will welcome a fresh bakery in our business district and the businessmen wish the newcomers success.

TOWNSHIP BOASTS THREE OF COUNTY'S OLDEST VOTERS

HENRY YOUNGMAN, 94 VOTED FOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN 1864

Washington Township boasted two of the oldest voters in the election on Tuesday — Henry H. Youngman who was 94 years of age yesterday, of Niles and Frank White, 95 on Tuesday, election day, of the Masonic Home at Decoto.

Youngman lives with his wife, Mary, and his daughter, on Third Street. He is the grandfather of Mrs. Nona Snell. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in the Civil War with his four brothers and his father and in 1864, voted for Lincoln. He has voted the straight Republican ticket ever since and has voted in 20 of the 39 presidential elections in this country's history.

He was born in Shelbyville, Indiana on November 7, 1846. In 1860, he moved to Kansas, in 1875 to Oakland and in 1883 to Niles where he has since lived. He voted for Lincoln at Fort Laramie, Wyoming. He was married to Mary Baker of Linn County, Missouri in Oakland on August 10, 1876, and they celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last August.

He is the son of the late Michael and Eleanor Youngman. His father was born in Kentucky in 1804 and his mother in Culpepper County, Virginia in 1807. His paternal grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War and was a friend of Daniel Boone. His paternal grandmother was Eleanor Lee Trackwell of Virginia and his maternal grand mother was a Ballard.

He cast his ballot for Wendell Willkie at Niles.

Mr. Youngman makes his home with his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Stella Windrom. Mrs. Windrom has kindly contributed a poem which appears on page six.

Frank White was born at Port Hope, Canada, across from Lake Ontario on November 5, 1845. His father was Cornish and his mother an Indian. He voted for U. S. Grant at Mokelumne Hill in 1868. He is a member of Nevada Lodge No. 13, Masons at Nevada City and has lived at the Masonic Home at Decoto for four years. He is registered a Democrat but declared he would vote for Willkie, "for the man, not the party," his slogan.

Isadore Franck, noted violinist of the Bay section in the early days will be 93 on December 9. He resides also at the Masonic Home and has been wearing a Roosevelt button on one coat and a Willkie button on another. When asked as to how he would vote he said he had not decided. Incidentally, he is still the bowling champion at the Home.

SAILOR GAINS WEIGHT

Howard W. Conley, son of Mrs. Conley who operates the Niles Cafe, enlisted in the United States Navy in June and attended a radio school. He was transferred to the U.S.S. Maryland which left the southern coast on October 28 for Bremerton Navy yard, Washington for an overhaul period, following which it will proceed to Honolulu to join the battle fleet. Young Conley has gained 20 pounds since enlisting.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

PROGRAM, GAME PLANNED NOV. 11 AT LIVERMORE HI

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND COLORFUL ARMISTICE EXERCISES

The public is invited to enjoy an Armistice Day program, and football game to be presented by Legion posts and high schools of Niles Centerville and Livermore, on the Livermore High school grounds next Monday afternoon, beginning at 1:45 o'clock. The Legion posts' share of the nominal admission charge will go towards veterans' welfare at the Livermore hospital.

Jack Vieux of Niles, past commander of Washington Township Post No. 195 will be director of ceremonies. The order of parade and the ceremonies follow:

Livermore Legion band, Livermore High school band, Washington High school band.

Football teams of each school, led by their respective principals, coaches and Legion Post commanders.

The massed colors of Washington and Livermore Legion posts, Auxiliaries, Sons of Legion; a firing squad, a Sons' drum corps and a girls team from the Junior Auxiliary.

The national anthem, played by the Livermore high school band.

Invocation by Chaplain L. R. Allen.

An address by E. D. Bristow, principal of Washington High school and a member of Washington Township Legion Post.

A three volley rifle salute by Washington Township post's firing squad.

Taps, played by a Livermore Post bugler.

Singing of "God Bless America" by assemblage, led by Chaplain Allen with music by the Livermore Post band.

Retiring of massed colors and participating units.

Kickoff of the annual football game between the rival township schools.

Coming Events

TODAY

8 P.M. Student Body comedy, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick" at W. U. H. S. auditorium.

8 P.M. Card party for Newark Scout Troop at Newark School auditorium.

SUNDAY

3 P.M. Free lecture on Christian Science by Paul Harsch, C.S.B. in Hayward High School auditorium.

7 P.M. All-Service-Men's dinner at former Rocci's at San Mateo Bridge approach.

MONDAY

ARMISTICE DAY HOLIDAY

1:45 P.M. American Legion ceremonies and W. U. H. S. football game on Livermore High school grounds.

6:30 P.M. Washington Township Legion Post's stag dinner at Memorial Hall in Niles. Members only.

TUESDAY

Annual Red Cross roll call begins

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M. Public invited to dinner meeting of Discussion group at W. U. H. S. Cafeteria. Speakers.

8 P.M. Newark Sportswomen's annual whist party in Newark Grammar school auditorium.

8 P.M. Young peoples' card party in St. James Memorial hall at Centerville.

8 P.M. Washington Township post, American Legion, meets at Niles.

8 P.M. Council No. 19, U. P. P. E. C. meets at Centerville.

THURSDAY

New Hughes Bakery opens near Sprouse-Reitz store at Niles.

8 P.M. Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce whist party in Irvington Grammar school auditorium.

8 P.M. Turkey whist party, Corpus Christi Parish at Odd Fellows hall, Niles.

CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, November 10, 1940

9:45 a.m. Church-school. Classes for all ages.

11 a.m. Morning Worship and Sermon. Sermon topic: "Our Weapons Are Not Carnal, But Are Mighty."

Twenty two years ago a World War ended in an Armistice, hailed with joy by all peoples. Today all the world is being rapidly drawn into the mallstrom of another World War more terrible in its consequences to all peoples. Is another Armistice the best we can hope for, or is there a way of peace that will secure lasting freedom and security for all peoples?

7 p.m. Young People's Fellowship. We cordially invite you to join us in the fellowship of Prayer.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister

There is a tendency on the part of a Christian as well as non-Christians to reflect an attitude of defeatism in such unsettled days as these. As the crests of abundant world progress level out and become temporary depressions or reversals in social, economic, political and spiritual advances, pessimism becomes fear and hopelessness and in the end, emotions dominate ones life. These are times that call for constructive thinking and mental and spiritual equilibrium that shall control the surging emotions of the individual for courageous and optimistic living. The Christian has a real message for such a time as this.

The sermon subject of Mr. Arthur Kirk, at Irvington, Sunday, November 10 at 11 oclock is "A Different Armistice Day."

At 9:50 A.M. Sundays the Sunday School meets. There are departments for all ages, pre-school to adults. All are welcome to visit or join.

Mrs. Walter Wyatt entertained the Stitch-em-up Club Friday at her home. Refreshments were served.

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NILES GIRL SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were recently elected by the Niles Girl Scout troop: Greta Mohn, president; Helen Mae Vieux, vice president; Winifred Dias, secretary; Winifred Perreira, treasurer; Yvonne Young, sergeant and Gayle Maphet, reporter.

The girls enjoyed a dance in the scout house here on Saturday night October 26 and an ice skating party in Oakland last Friday night

PUBLIC INVITED TO DINNER MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — The public is invited to a dinner meeting of the Discussion Group at the Washington Union High School cafeteria next Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock at which time the subject of "Education and Defense" will be discussed.

Speakers include Alvin Morse of the high school faculty whose topic is "Education and the Defense of American Democracy." Principal A. J. Rathbone of the high school will give a report on the recent U. C. National Emergency conference and Jack MacGregor, principal of the Newark Grammar School will speak on "Elementary Education and the Emergency".

Those who wish to come to dinner should make reservations not later than Tuesday at the high school. Those who wish to come later may be present at 7:30 o'clock

There will be no forum meeting on Monday due to the Armistice Day holiday but on Monday, November 18, John Mason Brown will discuss the internal defense of the country.

Christian Science Churches

"Unto thee will I cry, O Lord my rock . . . Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever." These words from Psalms comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, November 10, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Adam and Fallen Man." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me . . . O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord . . . For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death" (Romans 7: 20, 24, 25 to first period; Romans 8: 2).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "The Son of the Virgin-mother unfolded the remedy for Adam, or error; and the Apostle Paul explains this warfare between the idea of divine power, which Jesus presented, and mythological material intelligence called energy and opposed to Spirit" (p. 534).

ALAMEDA COUNTY'S DEBTS

Alameda county governments—the county, cities, schools, and special assessment districts — owed $30,409,560 in bonded debt at the close of the 1939 fiscal year, according to a study of bonded debt in California counties, just made public by California Taxpayers' association. Average local bonded debt for each of the 506,190 persons in the county as shown by preliminary census figures was $60.08, the association stated. Of the $30,409,560 total bonded debt in the county, $5,520,000 was owed by the county government, $13,246,500 by the school districts, $143,109 by special and assessment districts, and $11,499,951 by municipalities within the county, the association found.

EEL RIVER FISHING

Fishing in the Eel River remains consistently good, reports the Eureka Office of the National Automobile Club. Last week was reported the taking of the largest salmon for the year. The big fish weighed 51¼ pounds and was 50 inches long. It was caught on a number six, Bear Valley brass spinner.

Neighborhood NEWS

PRE-SCHOOL PLAY CENTER OPENS WITH SEVENTEEN CHILDREN

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville pre-school play center opened Monday with 17 children registered and Mrs. Goldie Hardy and Miss Marie Decker as WPA leaders.

Three new children enrolled are Gilbert Smith and Claudette Pollard of Centerville and Edgar Dawson of Niles. Classes are held each week-day, Monday to Friday inclusive, from 9 to 12 o'clock at Memorial Hall at the St. James church. Those wishing information should contact Mrs. L. E. Bailey, chairman of the Mothers Advisory Committee. Children from three to 5 years of age are eligible.

KITCHEN SHOWER HELD IN DECOTO

DECOTO — Mrs. Helen Brown recently entertained informally with a kitchen shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowlett of Richmond. Mrs. Brown's buffet table was decorated in a novel but attractive way with a large silver wheel, the spokes being glasses of jelly, the space between filled with white chrysanthemums. On the buffet was a large silver ring, mounted on a mirror and massed with white flowers at the base.

After the bride and groom had been presented with a large number of useful and attractive gifts, coffee and cake were served.

PRINCIPAL ATTENDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SAN JOSE

CENTERVILLE — Barton Webb principal of the night school at Washington Union High School attended the annual conference of the California Association of Adult administration at San Jose last Friday and Saturday. Meetings were held at the St. Claire Hotel and the civic auditorium.

Topics discussed included industrial vocational education, the national plan of defense classes, aeronautics, ship building, etc. Dr. Peabody of the First Congregational Church of San Jose, Dr. Philips of Fresno State College and John Reynolds of San Francisco were the speakers. Dr. John Brown Mason was moderator. He is to be the next speaker on November 18, at the public forum in Centerville.

ENJOY ALBANY MEET

DECOTO — Mrs. Elsa Walker and Miss Linda Cunha attended a meeting of the Albany Discussion Group October 30 A luncheon was served in the library at noon. The tables were in Hallowe'en colors. The program consisted of an informal talk by Mrs. Fremont Older, author of Missions of California on her latest book, Old Love Stories of California, which was most interesting. A collection of old pictures of historical subjects added to the pleasure of the occasion.

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FREE RECITAL

OAKLAND — The second of a series of free monthly recitals by artists of the Music and Arts Institute of San Francisco will be heard at Oakland Hotel Sunday November 10 at 4 o'clock, featuring Elizabeth Gabrielle Kant, soprano; Frederick Sommer, baritone; James Vaughns, composer; and a string quartet composed of Karen Tuttle, violin; Amalia Castilloio, violin; William K. Emery, viola; Margaret Hagerty, 'cello.

TRAINING COURSE OPENS FOR ADULT SCOUT LEADERS

The annual training conference for boy leaders of the Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts of America started at the Fremont High School last Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The "Informar", as the gathering has been termed, promises to be the largest in the history of the local Scout Movement, according to Dr. William R. Odell, chairman of the leadership training committee. More than 400 are expected to enroll.

Six training sessions have been scheduled which include training for scoutmasters, cubmasters, committeemen, senior leaders, and those particularly interested in the advancement program.

Outstanding speakers have been secured by the committee in charge of arrangements headed by W. R. Maring. Ralph T. Fisher, president of the Oakland Community Chest, spoke on Wednesday. Dr. Herbert R. Stolz will be the guest speaker Tuesday, November 12, and Dr. Clarence Reidenbach will speak at the closing ceremonies on Thursday, November 14.

"Boys want to join the Cubs and Scouts, but it takes men to lead them," said Homer J. Bemiss, scout executive, in extending an invitation to all men of this community to enroll for the boy training sessions. "Previous experience in scout work is not necessary; all that is required is a sincere desire to serve boys," Bemiss said.

Parent institutions that sponsor a Cub Pack or a Scout Troop are now adding men to their leadership rosters so as to offset the loss of those who will enter the National training program. The Informar offers a splendid opportunity for a new leader to get oriented in Scout work.

BUSINESS WOMEN ENJOY DINNER AT IRVINGTON CAFE

IRVINGTON — Thirty members of the Business and Professional Women's club met for dinner at Henry's Restaurant at Irvington Monday night. Reports were made of the recent Halloween dinner and plans were made for the district meeting in Oakland at which the Washington Township club will be co-hostess with San Leandro, Hayward and Livermore.

Bernice Weber reported that the next dinner meeting would be held at Butler's Hotel in Newark on December 9. Mrs. Jean LaCome, president, appointed Gertrude Enos and Bernice Weber as typists for the district meeting and Marjorie Moore and Lorraine Smith as cashiers. Mrs. Josephine Morris was made chairman of the tea committee and hostesses will be appointed later.

HOME DEPARTMENT PLANS XMAS PARTY

NEWARK — Plans were made for the Annual Christmas dinner and Christmas party on December 9 at a meeting of the Washington Township Farm Home Department held in Niles Friday at the home of Mrs. Theresa Swartz. The location for this Christmas affair will be decided at their next regular meeting, November 28 at the home of Mrs. Mae Souza at Centerville. The committee consists of: Alice Iuchsen, chairman; Cecil Truscott, Betty Lowe, and Lena Bertolotti, all of Newark.

The project of the day was salad luncheons. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Swartz.

FISHING IMPROVES

From Humboldt County comes the report that water in all rivers has risen several inches but to recent rains and fishing has improved, according to the Eureka Office of the National Automobile Club. Excellent fly fishing has been reported on the upper Klamath.

DECOTO GROUP ENJOYS DISCUSSION OF CURRENT BOOK

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Musick on Friday, November 1. A very appetizing luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Helen Brown. The table was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums in autumn shades and autumn leaves. As the leader of the discussion, Mrs. Peggy Whipple, was absent on account of illness, the group took up the consideration of the first half of the Tree of Liberty by Elizabeth Page in a general way.

Mrs. Whipple's careful preparation of topics etc. made the program most interesting in spite of the fact that this was the longest and most difficult book of the two years work.

Three tiny scenes of colonial history constructed as a W. P. A. project for the Oakland schools were lent to Decoto for the occasion and were much enjoyed.

The next meeting will complete the study of the Tree of Liberty under the direction of Mrs. Whipple after which Mrs. Dorothy Musick will conduct a review of "I Married Adventure" by Osa Johnson, the travel book for the year.

Mrs. Jessie F. Taylor became a member of the group. Miss Mary Barmby, Alameda County Librarian, and Miss Linda Cunha were guests. The hostess for the December meeting will be Mrs. Evelyn Joseph.

HALLOWE'EN ENJOYED BY NEWARK GROUPS

NEWARK — Halloween pranksters this year at Newark were very generous as little damage was done. Soaping windows, moving gates, a minor tomato fight, and improving the town by removing junk from the marsh and putting it in front of business places was the work done by the Halloween fun-seekers

A number of the Newark Grammar school students on Halloween night attended a Halloween party given at the home of Misses Shirley and Beverly Bain. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Betty Brown, Mervin Nevis, Henry Marshall, Clifford Costa, Shirley Costa, Lomar Norris, Laura Martel and Gertrude Gastelum.

The Newark Sportswomens Club also held a Halloween party and turkey dinner at Butler's Hotel, Thursday evening. There were twenty-nine members present. It was a costume party.

Alfonso Juarez and Poly Perez of Newark were married in Reno on Sunday.

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Country Club Receives Seven New Members

CENTERVILLE — Seven new members were voted into the Country Club of Washington Town ship at its meeting Tuesday. Those received are Mrs. George C. Coefield of Mission San Jose, Mrs. James Elsea of Centerville, Mrs T. H. Elliott of Niles, Mrs. Walter Waynflete of Niles, Mrs. Jack Rees of Centerville, Mrs. Joe Shinn, Jr., of Niles and Mrs. Charles Burtch of Newark.

The speaker of the day was Mrs. Frederick Albright, State chairman of Bible literature and vocal music was furnished by Mrs. Margaret Therkof of Livermore. Resolutions thanking Mrs. A. B. Haley for her service to the club were offered by Mrs. William Sloan, speaking for Mrs. J. E. Thane. Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Thane were honored recently by being presented with pioneer club women's medals by the district president, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry.

The club voted to renew its membership in the Red Cross, on motion of Mrs. C. N. Myrick. Mrs. C. E. Anderson reported $15.40 profit from a recent food sale and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry gave a brief comment on her recent visit to the headquarters of the General Federation in Washington, D. C.

The December meeting will be a Christmas party with the drama section in charge.

OUTSTANDING HONOR PAID TO PASTOR OF NEARBY CHURCH

CENTERVILLE — An outstanding honor has been paid Rev. Arnold Nash, pastor of the St. James Episcopal church in his selection as leader of the semi-annual School of the Prophets conducted at the Cathedral House at San Francisco. The ten-day session closes this weekend and Rev. Nash will return to Centerville to conduct the regular morning service at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Twice every year a group of about 40 of the younger clergy are selected by their bishops to attend the school. They remain for 10 days listening to lectures and sharing in discussions under the guidance of some distinguished scholar. The school is being attended by clergy from Nevada, Washington and California, the main subject of discussion being "The clergy and social issues to today."

The Wedgewood Fire Department dance held at Swiss Park Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success. At ten-thirty o'clock many beautiful prizes were given away with Chief Lester Burdick in charge.

HEAR SPEAKER

CENTERVILLE — A group of women attended the meeting at the Washington Union High School last Friday planned for Democratic women of the township. Mrs. George Sladek introduced the speaker. Joseph Murphy of the Willkie Volunteers who spoke on "What this election means to the women of America."

KATZERS OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY AT NEWARK PARTY

NEWARK—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Katzer recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the P. G. & E. Club house at Newark at a party attended and arranged by 60 of their friends. A mock wedding and dancing preceded the serving of refreshments after which the honorees were given a purse of silver.

The mock bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Katzer, brother and sister-in-law of Frank A. Katzer and the ring-bearer and flower girl were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curly, sister and brother-in lay of Mrs. Katzer.

Others present were Frank W. Katzer, Mrs. Matilda Katzer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Walter James Rose, Mrs. Hannah Rose, Miss Myrtle Rose, Edward Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber, Miss Bernice Weber, Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtch Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paulus, Iver Poulsen, Karl Nordvik,

Harry Cesari, Mr. and Mrs. Remo Boasso, Remo Boasso, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twitchett, Mrs. Kenneth Elgers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pimentel, Mrs. Lena Roderick, Miss Irene Roderick, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen, Mrs. Katherine Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hygelund, Oliver Benbow, Mrs. Edith Awbrey, Felix Brouillet and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Silva.

CENTERVILLE PATROL ENJOYS FOOTBALL GAME

The Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Reserve attended the Oregon State-California football contest played at Memorial Stadium, Berkeley, on Saturday afternoon, November 2. The eleven members of the squad were accompanied by Principal Thomas P. Maloney and Mr. James M. Nunes.

Arthur Biddle spent Friday attending a barbecue and visiting Senator Breed at San Leandro.

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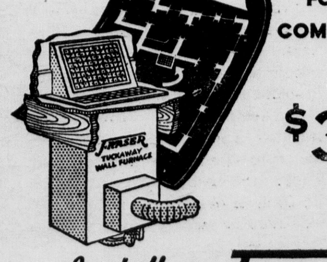

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BLUEBIRD CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR COMMUNITY PARTY

NEWARK — Emily Reider entertained the Newark Bluebird Club at a Halloween party at her home last Thursday night. Reports of the annual ball at Swiss Park given for the benefit of the Christmas celebration indicated that the affair was a decided success, according to Mary Duarte, president. Violet Crowl, Rose Santos and Emily Reider were appointed to buy toys for the children's community Christmas party which has been given for the past 20 years by the Bluebird Club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Frances Turnbow at Irvington on Tuesday night December 3.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnston Friday evening in honor of Bert Overeen. Games were played and refreshments were served. There were fourteen present.

An airplane contest for children grouped according to their age is being conducted now at Jolly's Drug Store. The two model airplanes on display have been made by Al Silva. The contest will close December 23 For further details in regard to age group, how to obtain a ticket for this contest, and the prizes to be awarded, please see Al Silva on Dairy Avenue or Mr. Jolly, the druggist.

Eugene Pashote, correspondent of this paper, heard this remark in a conversation at a local grocery store on Saturday: R. J. Anderson said, "Do you know that my cherry tree is in blossom?"

Final plans are now being made by the Newark Sportswomens club for their annual turkey whist at the Newark School auditorium, Wednesday evening, November 13.

Mrs. Albert Pashote's brother, Manuel Silva, 47 of Milpitas was buried Friday at San Jose. He passed away at the San Jose hospital after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Pashote in the wife of Albert Pashote, fire commissioner.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti and Mrs. Elizabeth Dittman attended a short meeting and a Halloween party of the Women of the Moose at San Jose, Wednesday. Plans were made for a whist party to be held at San Jose, November 13 for the benefit of a Thanksgiving basket.

Miss Adele Bertolotti is up and around again, after being confined to her home for several days.

The Desert bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Scott Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Gil Smith of Centerville, who was a former resident of Palo Alto.

The "Eight Aces" bridge club met with Mrs. Paul Gygas Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Newark Presbyterian church held a food sale Thursday at the church with Mrs. Lottie Brown in charge.

Mrs. John Barton of Newark was called to the bedside of her sister at Salt Lake City, Utah last week. While en route by train word was received by her of the death of her sister. She passed away Thursday, and funeral services were held Saturday.

Clarence Martin and John Valles are now employed at O'Farros Enameling plant in Oakland.

Mrs. Ruby Boyce is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown former residents of Newark at Larkspur this week.

Y. L. I. PREPARES WHIST PARTY FOR DECEMBER 5 HERE

The DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. will give their annual whist party at the Odd Fellows Hall at Niles on Thursday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock. Lena Bertolotti of Newark is general chairman and the public is invited.

Assisting committees are as follows: Helen Lewis, Marie Rose and Mary Machado of Centerville; Irene George, Gertrude Keller, Laura Mayer, Evelyn M. Silva and Nora Rogers of Niles; Lida Francis and Julia Ruschin of Newark; Marion Zwissig of Decoto; Mary Machado, Carolyn Mattos and Mayme Roderick of Alvarado; Bernice Cardoza of Irvington.

Mrs. Sadie Symrl and Mrs. Robert Grace attended a Presbyterial meeting in Berkeley at the Calvary Presbyterian church on Wednesday.

Final plans have been made for the Newark Boy Scouts whist party at the Newark school auditorium Friday evening. There will be a turkey award and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent Saturday at Merced visiting relatives.

Rosemary Trinidade entertained a number of her schoolmates at a Halloween party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Proeitti of San Leandro were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygax Friday evening.

George May Sr., Leonard Dondero and George Lucas spent Friday bass fishing at Martinez. Each caught a limit weighing 15 pounds.

Mrs. Emily Harris and daughter of San Francisco spent the weekend at Newark visiting relatives and friends.

Jeanne Secada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Secada, had a cast on her leg removed last week after ten months in the cast.

Mrs. Donald Maciel and Mrs. Frank Nevis spent Friday at the San Francisco hospital visiting a sick friend.

Mrs. Evalda Santos, who has been working at O'Farros Enameling plant in Oakland while living in Newark with her mother, returned to her home in Los Angeles last week.

Joe Batasteni of Santa Barbara visited with Rose Nunes of Irvington last Friday.

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ATTEND PARTY

Ivy Cull, Jennie Mohn, Virginia Yarbrough, Lily Butterfield and Mary Rose attended the party given recently by Alvarado Rebekah lodge in honor of the noble grands and the vice grands of District No. 53.

NATIVE SONS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

CENTERVILLE — A committee headed by E. J. Pimentel is planning the 50th anniversary celebration of Washington Parlor of Native Sons to be held sometime in December. There will be a banquet and guests will include grand officers and visitors from neighboring lodges.

On the committee assisting Pimentel are Judge Allen G. Norris, M. P. Mathiesen, Vernon Rose, E. M. Stevenson, Harold Garcia, Al Monese, Tom Silva, Jr., Al Silveria

RUNS INTO MISSION

On Thursday evening the Old Mission San Jose De Guadelupe got its face pretty well scarred up when a car driven by Mrs. Jean Boggini of San Jose got out of control and tore down the El Camino Real Bell which stands over the entrance of the Mission Grounds, ran up the steps of the Mission breaking the cement steps and side pillars and finally coming to rest upside down on the top step The town people righted the car and the Berge ambulance removed Mrs. Boggini to the San Jose hospital. She suffered servere cuts about the face and chest injuries, but is reported out of danger.

John Martin of Richmond spent the weekend here visiting his father, Bert Martel.

Grand President Visits U. P. P. E. C. At Centerville

CENT [illegible] LLE — [illegible] Evelyn Freitas [illegible] of the U. P.P.E.C [illegible] ompanied by the [illegible], Mrs May Pimental, the grand secretary and other grand officers, made her official visit to Council No. 19 here on October 22. The event also celebrated the 38th. anniversary of the founding of this organization.

Three of the 10 charter members of the Centerville Council were present, and were presented with a gift, accompanied by appropriate remarks by Mrs Brazil, program chairman.

Officers and members of neighboring councils were present to enjoy the memorable evening. Mary A. V. Caldeira, who was elected a member of the financial committee, was also presented with a gift, as were the Grand President and her District Deputy. Many persons were called on to make brief adresses.

At the close of the exercises refreshments were served in the banquet hall, which was decorated in the autumn theme. A fine time was reported by those attending.

NILES REBEKAHS TO DINE NOV. 15

The next meeting of Niles Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening, November 15, according to Ivy Cull, noble grand. The business meeting will be preceeded by the annual turkey dinner for members and their families.

Members desiring information about the dinner are requested to call Anna Bradford, chairman of the dinner committee.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mrs. Rose Telles returned from a few days spent in Modesto at the home of her sister Mrs. Louise Kahn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and family spent the day in Sunnyvale at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral recently.

Little Joyce Fernandes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fernandes is at the home of her grandmother in Oakland for the next few days.

The Tangle and Twist Fishing Club held a turkey dinner at the club house in Newark for members only on October 29 and immediately following the meal they held a shoot. High man was Tony Costa, Niles, with a score of 260, a close second with 259 was made by Paul Hunt, Newark while Marston Dassel of Niles scored 258. H. L. Justus of Mission took fourth place with a score of 246.

MISSION .... cont III

Frank Bolling of St. Mary's of the Palms is confined in the hospital with a stomach ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk made another flying trip to Los Angeles on Tuesday leaving Mr. Walter B. McMillan and Mr. Fisk's nephew at the ranch to look after things in their absence. They will return later in the week.

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Centerville church are motoring to Ashland, Sunday November 10 at 2:15 o'clock to attend a conference. All who wish to go be at the church at 2:00. After the meeting at Ashland they will return to Centerville where a light lunch will be served before the regular Sunday evening meeting.

Mrs. Hattie Mann formerly of Mission now of Palo Alto returned to town on Tuesday to cast her vote. Her daughter Mrs. Gladys Erickson of Mountain View accompanied her.

Mrs. Eleanor Hood, the former Eleanor Silva of Newark, and Mrs. Arthur Ruskofsky the former Helen Witherly of Mission, now of Hayward and Oakland respectively, spent two days this past week at the home of Mrs. Cassie Witherly, mother of Mrs. Ruskofsky.

The home of the Frank Martinelli's was honored over the weekend with the presence of Mr. Dave Butler, Director of Kay Kysers new picture which is now showing in San Francisco. With him were his script writer and camera man all of Hollywood. They returned south on Monday.

Frank Martinelli Jr., who spent several days in Los Angeles returned to his studies on Monday at Santa Clara College.

Mrs. B. Underwood and family of San Jose spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright.

Mrs. Amelia Amaral of the Mission is a very proud grandmother again. This is her second grandchild. Its a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briar of Warm Springs. Baby and mother are doing nicely. Their other child is a boy, Howard.

Matt Whitfield, Joseph Pereira of Mission and Alfred Piexoto of Irvington went salmon fishing on the San Joaquin River Wednesday but were not so lucky as only Piexoto caught a fish of fair size.

Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure of Meadow Peak Ranch went to Oakland to spend the week returning on Saturday to the ranch.

Thomas Cunha received word Thursday morning that his youngest sisters husband passed away with lockjaw following a tooth extraction. She lives at Halfmoon Bay. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Miss Winifred Colombo formerly of St. Mary's of the Palms who is now employed in San Francisco returned to the Mission for a short stay with girl friends and sisters of the school.

Mathew Whitfield of San Francisco spent the weekend in the Mission at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield.

Baby Myrna Lorene Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross celebrated her first birthday on Holloween evening with a family dinner at their home in Christian lane. Mrs. Elsie C. Wilcox, paternal grandmother, was honored guest.

Little Nadine Millard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard formerly of Niles entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party at her home here. She was two years old and received many lovely gifts.

The Eighth grade of the Mission Grammar school entertained the seventh grade at a Halloween masqerade party on Thursday night at the school house. Mr. E. B. Hodges chaperoned the group and games, dancing and refreshments rounded out an evening of fun.

Mrs. Grace Meyers and her father Mr. J. S. Dutra celebrated their joint birthdays on November 1 with a dinner at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha left Friday morning for Halfmoon Bay to attend the funeral of Mr. Cunha's brother-in-law, who passed away with lockjaw on Thursday.

Miss Miyoko Goto attended a bridal shower for one of her friends this week.

The I. D. E. S. Council number 1 of Mission San Jose will hold a whist party at the hall on December 6. Admission will be 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright entertained several dinner guests on Sunday at their home on Ellsworth street. They were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mathis of Berkeley, Mrs. B. Lackman and Mrs. Whitney both of Albany.

Mrs. Grace Meyers was very much surprised when a number of her friends walked in on her, Friday, to help her celebrate her birth day. The guests were, Josephine Fernandaz, Verna Santos, Evelyn Harvey, Margaret Phillips, Mrs. Helen Santos, Mrs. J. S. Dutra, mother of Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Viola Dutra and Gerry Phillips all of Mission and Anita and Mardell Crooks of Lincoln. Delicious refreshments were served the guests in the late afternoon.

WEDNESDAY DEADLINE

Patrons of The Township Register seem to have difficulty in realizing that advertisements or news material to be published in the current week's issue MUST be in our hands by Wednesday afternoon.

The paper is "made up" and the linotype turned off Wednesday evening. Nothing can be changed after that, short of the assassination of the president.

The paper goes to press first thing Thursday morning: that takes several hours. It is then hand-cut and hand folded. That takes another several hours. Lastly, it is stamped out to subscribers and packaged for the various towns, and that takes several more hours.

We make the mail now by 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoons. We are glad to publicize parties, dances, social and club events, etc., without charge (hoping to be favored with a bit of printing from the organizations concerned), but our deadline for such cooperation is WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON —The editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vargas are the proud owners of a new 1941 Chevrolet four passenger coupe.

Mrs. Vivian Wallace has returned to San Jose to help her sister, Mrs. Gladys Morrison, at the restaurant for a couple of weeks.

Miss Charlotte Chaix of San Jose was a weekend guest at the Witherly estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis attended the Wedgewood dance given by the Wedgewood Foundry at Swiss Park on Saturday night.

Anthony Santos and William Fernandez of the Fig Tree service station motored to Half Moon Bay Friday where they spent the day fishing for abalone.

Mrs. Octiva Young returned to her home in Point Arena after a week spent visiting friends and relations here and in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perreira of Palm avenue entertained friends from San Mateo this weekend also relatives.

The cemetery at the Mission and St. Joseph cemetery south of town were veritable flower beds Saturday when relatives and friends of those departed decorated them in honor of "All Souls and All Saints Days".

Mr. and Mrs. George Monize and family of San Jose were weekend guests at the Edward J. Callahan Jr., home.

Mrs. Beulah Banta, of Hayward mother of Mrs. Faye Castro, spent Sunday at the home of her daughter here.

The annual whist for homeless children for the benefit of St. Mary's of the Palms will be held at Parish hall, Centerville on November 18. It is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus No. 2692.

MARINE CORPS SEEKS RECRUITS

The United States Marine Corps has vacancies for desirable applicants between the ages of 18 and 30 years and 64 to 74 inches in height according to postmaster Ed Enos. Those qualified may be accepted immediately. Applicants of registration age are eligible for enlistment.

Additional information may be obtained from Marine Corps recruiting stations at 46 Federal Office Building, San Francisco, and in Post Office Buildings at Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, and San Jose, California.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!
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There were 325 children at the Halloween party at the Irvington Elementary School on Thursday evening. Free hot-dogs, soda pop and pop corn were given to the children. Games, relays, and basketball were played. Prizes were given for the best costumes. An amature program was given with a free talking motion picture show. Everything was sponsered by the Irvington P. T. A. under the leadership of Lucille Day chairman.

CITIZENS SEE HOW PAPER MONEY IS MANUFACTURED

About 100 persons benefited by attending the address on Know Your Money, presented Monday night in the Niles Grammar School auditorium by Secret Service Operative Geauque, under the auspices of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The speaker said counterfeiting reached its peak in 1938 when about a million and a quarter of fake currency was put into circulation. He said that since then a campaign of education of the public, conducted by the government's secret service department had reduced this total to about one third of a million.

He said there are always eight digits, preceded and followed by a letter, in the series of numbers printed in colors on each genuine bill. The prefix and suffix letters need not be the same. He showed two reels of talking pictures, showing the government's bureau of printing and engraving, and showing how plates were made and currency was printed.

During the dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber, preceding the address it was moved to have the books audited once a year; the night watchman was to be paid the equivalent of two weeks' vacation pay; and Joe Viveiros was authorized to go ahead in planning the annual community party for Niles children.

The chamber adjourned in a body to the grammar school where President Henry Vervais introduced the speaker.

Frank and Jim Fazzio of Oakland visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Dycus and family on Tuesday.

NEWARK ENJOYS INDUSTRIAL LEAD IN THIS REGION

(Continued from Page 1)

—Fire District Formed

In 1914 a fire district was formed and in that year, they purchased a chemical truck. In 1932 another new piece of fire apparatus was bought, which was a G. M. C. 500-gallon pumper fire truck. In March 1939 the new modern fire hall was completed, following the old wooden structure on the corner of Thornton Avenue and Ash street which served them for twenty-nine years. In April, 1939, the new fire hall was dedicated by the Washington Native Sons Parlor of Centerville.

A lot of credit must be given to this deprtment, as the firemen do not receive any compensation, and it is a unique combination of courage and nerve which makes the firemen worth painting murals about. Fire prevention is one of the jobs of the volunteer firemen. The first ladies auxiliary to a fire department in Washington Township was formed here in 1938, as a branch of the fire department, to help assist the firemen at any time, and to help keep the new fire hall spic and span.

Today, Newark is claimed to be the first among twelve home towns both in the size of its industrial payroll and in the number of dairies. Industrial plants include: Wedgewood Stove Factory; California Chemical Company; Morton and Leslie Salt Refineries; Newark Ski Factory; Newark Porcelain Enameling Company; Pacific Gas and Electric Company; and Sunset Foundry, all employing about 1500 men. The expansion program of one of the worlds largest chemical concerns is just about completed.

—Builds New Homes

Arthur Cotton, local building contractor, and a member of the Newark Booster's club, has been consistently boosting Newark in its construction of homes as twenty new ones have been built since January, 1940. Contractors Frank Ferreira and Pete Freitas have also been building new homes here.

According to highway officials, they claim that Newark within five years or less will be connected with the new Oakland-San Jose Eastshore highway.

The salt industry of Alameda County originated here and today Newark produces 60% of the salt used on the Pacific Coast. Salt is recovered from the waters of the bay, refined, packed and shipped to distant points.

In addition to frequent Peerless Stages, Newark is served by the main line of the Southern Pacific, and is also the junction point of the Dumbarton cut-off of the Southern Pacific and the Eastbay main line, thereby giving shipping facilities north, south, east and west.

—Active Organizations

Some of the active organizations and service clubs here are: Newark Boosters Club; Newark 4-H Club; Newark Sportswomens Club; Newark Sportsmens Club; Newark Rod and Gun Club; Women's Improvement Club; and the Newark Bluebird Club, which contributes a community Christmas party to the children each year. There are Presbyterian and Catholic Church organizations here, beside regular weekly union and society meetings.

Newark has a Catholic Church with Father William Flately as pastor, and a Presbyterian Church with Reverend Henry Adams as student pastor; a public library with Mrs. Daisy Cooper as librarian; a postoffice with Julia Ruschin as postmaster; and two public grammar schools, the Newark Grammar School with an enrollment of one hundred eighty-five students, under the guidance of John MacGregor, Superintendent, and the Lincoln Public School with an enrollment of fifty students, located two miles north of town. Newark also has several grocery stores, restaurants, barber shops, meat markets, service stations, etc.

Newark's next aim is to have a theater, a physician and surgeon, a dentist, and a judge locate here.

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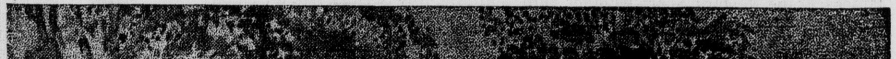
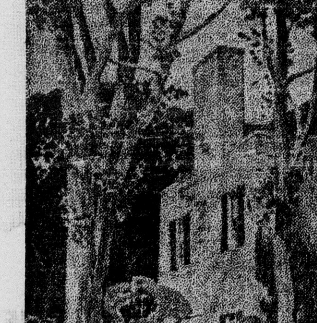




FIRST FLOOR PLAN

THIS is our selection for the "House of the Month" for November!

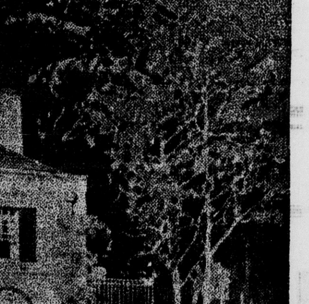
Although somewhat larger than most "small homes", this classical—modern house immediately suggests dignified living, yet in its plan all the elements are carefully blended to make for comfort and convenience. Not the least of its virtues is that frequent lack in houses (both large and small) an abundance of closets, supplemented by a complete dressing room off the master bedroom.

There is a basement game room and, on the first floor, the inclusion of a library (which may also serve as a guest-bedroom, card-room or den) is one of the important features of the plan. The large living-room, full-sized dining room and breakfast alcove, have been carefully studied to eliminate wasted space.

It is recommended that materials be included in this house that will give long and satisfactory service without costly upkeep expense. Copper roofs have, for centuries, been used on historical cathedrals of both the old and the New Worlds, as well as the temples of the Far East. A copper roof is suggested for this house but if any other type of quality roof is used it is necessary to have the vital parts protected from leakage and therefore the valleys, flashings, gutters and downspouts should be copper.

Copper was used to convey water by the ancient Egyptians more than 5500 years ago. Either copper tube or brass pipe is recommended for water lines because they will give long satisfactory service. These metals will not rust and will effectively withstand corrosion.

Bronze windows, and either bronze or brass hardware should also be included in the specifications because they not only add to the appearance of the home but will not be marred through the ravages of rust.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

To protect any home against the invasion of termites copper shields should be specified.

Bronze insect screen cloth should be used for windows and doors because if some other metal is used that will rust, the holes which are caused by this metal disease will permit hordes of insects to penetrate the house.

Complete building plans and specifications are available for this house for $1.00. Included with the plans is a cardboard cut-out model of this house, architecturally drawn to scale. The model can be colored, and it will visualize for you exactly what the completed house will look like. Address your request for plans and model to the editor of this paper, or the Ladies Home Journal, asking for House Pattern No. 393.

NILES LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Myers and Mrs. Martha McFetridge of Buffalo, N. Y., returned home Saturday night from a 10-day motor trip that took them to Las Vegas, Boulder Dam, Death Valley and other points of interest. They travelled 1400 miles.

Mrs. Lloyd Boulter of Niles was taken into membership in the Niles Congregational church at the Sunday morning service by Reverend R. C. Day.

Miss Margaret Williamson of the University of California was a Sun day dinner guest of Mrs. Evelyn Burke and her daughter, Martha Anne in Berkeley. She will spend the Armistice Day holidays with Miss Mary Lynn Tuttle at Bakersfield whence they will motor to Los Angeles for the Cal football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Webb and son were Sunday night dinner guests of relatives at Mt. Eden.

Philip Moore has returned home after visiting his daughter, Madeline, in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier, Muriel and Milton, attended the 76th birthday celebration of Mrs. Fournier's mother, Mrs. M. A. Stribley, in Oakland last Sunday. Sixteen were present for the family reunion.

The junior high school set was entertained at the home of Jean Rogers following the Halloween ball held at the high school last Thursday night.

Sally Mayock entertained several friends at dinner at her home at the Los Amigos Rancho last Thursday night preceding the Halloween party at the high school.

Mrs. Manuel Swartz of Niles was taken to the Alameda City hospital a week ago Monday for an emergency operation, and is recovering satisfactorily, her husband says. She is expected home Monday.

D. E. Cruzan, state editor of The Oakland Tribune, and Mrs. Cruzan were welcome visitors last Friday afternoon at The Township Register office.

Fire Chief A. M. Alves of Niles is up and around again, having recovered from an operation performed in a San Jose hospital several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and children, Elizabeth and Andrew shared a waffle supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete and family.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RETURNS BY PRECINCTS

FOR PRESIDENT, SUPERVISOR & CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Town		Roosevelt	Willkie	Hellwig	Stanley	No. 1		No. 3		No. 2		No. 4		No. 5		No. 6	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Mission San Jose	No. 1	114	59	106	62	9	80	31	59	34	53	30	57	10	77	24	79
	No. 2	62	101	109	52	7	100	46	59	48	56	37	63	26	73	14	98
Warm Springs	No. 1	133	64	118	79	12	74	38	48	43	44	34	53	14	71	24	73
Irvington	No. 1	140	82	111	102	27	96	58	70	65	59	51	72	29	94	52	81
	No. 2	161	98	148	103	7	119	64	69	78	52	45	79	19	115	52	115
Centerville	No. 1	124	92	120	94	29	86	51	53	56	46	52	49	19	96	57	72
	No. 2	128	92	114	101	18	81	42	45	49	39	41	41	11	87	45	83
	No. 3	136	87	110	108	20	97	41	70	55	57	50	62	16	91	40	87
	No. 4	100	69	92	77	14	68	38	42	43	36	31	45	17	68	35	65
Niles	No. 1	107	110	120	92	16	100	49	62	66	43	62	49	15	107	46	87
	No. 2	185	48	121	92	31	77	42	55	54	43	41	54	36	70	90	40
	No. 3	117	48	90	71	18	65	33	48	35	40	26	50	18	62	46	42
	No. 4	192	66	151	97	37	90	51	74	77	46	62	53	39	90	93	67
	No. 5	86	60	70	67	20	63	34	45	50	31	35	45	15	64	41	48
Newark	No. 1	143	50	105	77	13	80	32	53	58	29	40	42	25	69	70	50
	No. 2	143	35	96	70	24	60	34	44	43	32	31	47	30	50	53	47
	No. 3	111	65	92	70	18	51	28	41	45	22	29	32	19	53	41	42
Alvarado	No. 1	157	70	152	70	24	55	40	33	43	28	34	32	24	60	72	38
	No. 2	147	96	115	125	16	71	26	53	44	37	35	47	17	67	51	73
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	No. 2	174	39	76	130	30	54	40	40	45	29	35	27	22	49	78	25
Masonic Home	No. 3	60	69	53	64	23	40	33	27	42	18	33	26	25	31	52	15
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Dale Carrithers has returned home after a recent business visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Theresa Swartz who under went an operation at the Alameda Sanitarium last week is expected home Monday.

Mae Rose, vice president of Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters was given a surprise birthday party by 15 friends this past week. She was presented with an electric toaster.

Mrs. E. C. Dawson and small son Edgar visited relatives in Sacramento the middle of this week. Dr. Dawson is slowly recovering at his home in Niles from a long siege of illness.

Joe Clevenger, manager of the Gilmore Service station at Niles wishes it known that he and his family have been residing on I street in Niles ever since he entered business here.

Mrs. Troy Christman visited relatives in San Rafeal over the weekend.

Mr. J. Fileciano is expected to return to his home again after being taken in the Berge Ambulance to the Peralta Hospital in Oakland last Friday.

Miss Yvonne George of Irvington visited with friends in Oakland Tuesday.

Plans are being made for a dinner to be given for the Principals of Alameda County at the Irvington Elementary School. As yet the date has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nunes of Pleasanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Mahoffy Tuesday.

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IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla of Sacramento visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond and family on Tuesday.

Miss Martha Mack has returned to her home in Irvington after visiting with relatives in Oakland for several weeks.

A large crowd of Irvington people attended the Wedgewood dance which was held at the Swiss Park last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonsalves employee at the Mozzetti dairy are spending a two weeks vacation touring northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Humpert of San Leandro visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Trenouth of Irvington last weekend. Mrs. Humpert is the former Margie Trenouth of Irvington.

Steve Mozzetti is now convealesing in a San Francisco hospital. Charles Mozzetti is acting as relief worker during his absence.

Miss Anna Mae Grimmer is recovering nicely after a tonsil operation.

Miss Elsie Bereseni visited her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bereseni of San Francisco over the weekend.

Ben Mozzetti Jr. returned home from the San Jose hospital after an appendix operation. Ben's many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Beresini and Charles Beresini of San Francisco and Mrs. J. Mommetti and son Victor of Bris bane visited with Ben Mozzetti on Monday.

The Irvington Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting on Tuesday. An orchestra has been organized with eleven members joining for weekly practice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mahoffy attended a Holloween party in Pleasanton Thursday evening. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Vor.

The Irvington Boy Scouts planned for a swimming party to be held at the Hayward Plunge next Wednesday. The regular meeting was held on Tuesday evening.

Those working on the election boards at the Irvington Polls Tuesday were Frank Copeland, Mae Raymond, Manuel Garcia, John Williams, Esther Burtch, Kate Brewer, Myrtle Corey and Pauline Alameda.

Miss Phyllis Pemeintal, Helen Walter and Bernice Amaral visited with Agnes Raymond last weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christman and Glorya Dycus with a party of friends spent Sunday in Santa Cruz.

Rose and Alberta Nunes enjoyed a dinner and show in San Jose Sunday.

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Editorial Page of the Township Register

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WALTER WAYNFLETE
Editor and Owner

AMERICA ELECTS ITS FIRST PRESIDENT FOR A THIRD TERM

We, the majority of the American People, for the first time in our 156 years of national history, have elected the same man to be our President, for the third time.

The Republican party, for the first time since its founding in 1854, has lost presidential elections, three in a row. Looks now like we'll be running on a one-party system by 1944—which will be something new in American political annals.

Meantime the C. I. O. can look around for a new president!

Let us pray that Franklin Delano Roosevelt lives through four more years of the Presidency—a gruelling position which has killed all his predecessors, except one! Mr. Roosevelt's choice of a running mate

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is not popular.

One will wonder why a deal cannot be worked out with England, the only remaining country whose currency interests us,—for a return to the gold standard?

Everyone is guessing what the object is of storing two-thirds of the world's supply of gold metal under American soil, instead of circulating some of it in the pockets of We, the Citizens.

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Well the election's over,—there's no change in sight, and we get back to business as usual. It was a great show while it lasted and We, The Customers got a big thrill out of the campaign. And, by the way, only in FREE America could such a public show of plea and denial, villification and rebuttal, frankness and charlatanism, have been staged.

What's ahead? No one can even guess. But it becomes increasingly apparent, what with England heroically resisting the nazis, and little Greece temporarily holding off the Italians, that the prospect of this nation having to join the dog-fight, daily becomes more remote.

Of course if Germany commits some overt act against us, as she did in 1917 with the torpedoing of the Lusitania our national honor would require us to declare war, regardless of who is president.—And by the way, it is the congress which declares war, as well as the president.

All we Americans have to do now is knuckle down to the job of re-arming America and minding our own businesses.

President Roosevelt would give comfort to the many millions of recent Willkie-supporters if he would make some cabinet changes . . . then we could all pull together, full steam ahead, for a united and a strong America.

ARMISTICE DAY

The meaning of Armistice Day is changed this year—changed tragically and sadly. We have become accustomed to celebrating November 11 as a Day of rejoicing that war is past and peace ahead. But this year the day must seem exactly what the term implies—a day of armistice, which means not peace but armed truce. Armistice Day, 1940, finds us rearming to the teeth, so that the armed dictators who frankly hate democracy will be compelled to keep the bloodless armed truce through fear of us, if not sincere peace through friendship. Some day we may celebrate November 11 joyfully again, as the Day symbolic of world peace. This year, it must be just —a day of armistice.

IF your advertisement were in this space, as many people would read it as are reading this. But your advertisement isn't here, and because it isn't, many people will go elsewhere to get what they might have bought from you!

Little Hands Like Handy Quarts

I'M NEW!
I'M THE OLD ONE

Consumers in many parts of the country gave an instantaneous welcome to the new streamlined milk bottle, five ounces lighter and one inch shorter than the old bottle. Here, an eager youngster lifts the new "handiquart" bottle from the refrigerator. The new bottle is so convenient that even the youngest member of the family lifts it easily.

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS TUESDAY

(Contributed)

To the Residents of Washington Township:

Now that the election is over, and as true Americans we are united in support of our government and the American way of life, let us turn our efforts to the most important project now confronting us, that is, the financing of the American Red Cross. The annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held in Washington Township during the week commencing November 12.

The following have been named by me as town chairmen to conduct the ROLL CALL in their respective towns: Alvarado, Mrs. Ed. Richmond; Centerville, Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry; Decoto, Mrs. A. A. Amaral; Irvington, Mrs. Carl Christensen; Mission San Jose, Mrs. Thomas Witherly; Newark, Mrs. J. R. Truscott; Niles, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun; Warm Springs, Louis H. Maffey. Mr. T. Kato of Warm Springs and other officers of the Japanese Association have promised 100% cooperation by that organization.

J. R. Truscott of Newark, George Smith of Decoto and Jack Prouty of Irvington have been named as an Advisory Committee to assist the town chairmen. Other officers of Washington Township Branch are Clark Griffin, secretary, L. C. Marriott, treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Myrick and Mrs. Allen G. Norris, executive committee.

I appeal to all fraternal lodges, social clubs, chambers of commerce and other organizations, to urge upon their members the neccesity of enrolling in the RED CROSS, and that they give their moral support to their town chairman and assist him or her in every way possible. We should make a special effort this year to at least double our membership in the Township. The need for aditional funds is evidenced by the expension of our Army and Navy and the numerous training camps and new naval stations to be put into service.

At the request of the Army and Navy the Red Cross will immediately expand its social welfare facilities throughout the nation. Red Cross field directors serve as liaison officers between service men and chapters in their home towns. With our local young men being called to the colors under the Selective Service Act, additions to the Red Cross staff will be required. By arrangement with the Army and Navy the Red Cross investigates and arranges for relief of enlisted men's families in distress, aids men in locating their families, and assists men leaving the service in reestablishing themselves. It also coordinates all recreational activities and entertainment and acts as a bond between hospitals and families of men who are ill. These are only a few of the many services rendered by the Red Cross in our own country.

A Red Cross Hospital with fifty nurses will soon be eestablished in England to aid those unfortunate people in their gallant fight against the dictators of Europe. In the recent disaster in the Island of Guam the Red Cross immediately rendered assistance to those stricken people. Due to present unsettled world conditions every good citizen should do his or her part in contacting their town chairman and enrolling their name as a member of the Red Cross.

Where it can be afforded it is urged that every member of the family enroll. Lets show that Washington Township is willing to do its part to aid the men who are being called to the service of Our Country. I anticipate and thank you all for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
F. T. Dusterberry, Chairman
Washington Township Red Cross

We can now take off our presidential candidate's button and replace it with a Red Cross button. Both duties are patriotic.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

SHOW — The greatest show on earth came to an end Tuesday when each and all of us marched to the polling places and XXXed up our wishes for the next four years.

By means of the radio we, The Customers, sure got our money's worth. Celebrated voices saying famous and infamous things while we sat by and drank it in.

Spontaneous enthusiasm, — and a lot of it that wasn't spontaneous. Charges and counter-charges, vituperation and denial. One orator's statement picked up by a rival and turned about until it meant just the oppposite of what it was intended to mean.

Mr. Roosevelt had every lawful right to refer to Mr. Kennedy as "MY" Ambassador: an ambassador is a president's personal representative—though it sounded terribly egotistical the way he said it.

Mr. Willkie has been the only man for the past 7½ years in a position to challenge the new deal and its chief, and it sure roused up the Old Champ and his seconds.

It was a great show, folks. But now the curtain has rung down for another four years . . . so let's go on with our work.

At least We, The People, got some faint idea of exactly what had been going on at Washington the past seven years. Along with that, a dormant sense of "this is OUR America" was quickened in lots of people who heretofore regarded government as no part of themselves.

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CONTENT — Life is pleasant here at Niles. Folks are friendly and good natured, and business is as good as it ever is in a presidential election year.

The meetings of the many clubs and organizations keep things stirred up, and there's always something to look forward to. (Poor structure, there!)

Armistice Day coming up, then Thanksgiving Day, then Christmas when life always seems the most gracious; then a New Year and a whole new start.

We are not at war, and though airplanes drone and zoom overhead, we only look up and admire their graceful performances. England is holding her own, or a little better. Greece is so far faring better than the other invaded small nations.

China can never be conquered and will never quit fighting, and, deep down, the Japanese people wish they were out of that mess.

All in all, as individuals and as a nation, we have much for which to be thankful.

MY WISH

Dear Lord to thee I pray.
Give me a little house some day
and if it be thy will
Let this my house be on a hill,
Windows that look out on trees,
A lake ruffled by the breeze
A quiet place to wait and rest.
Give me my rows of books;
Comfy chairs, and fire side nooks
Inviting us and friendly souls,
To look at pictures in the coals
And since the world is big,
Give me a spot of ground to dig
A well worn path to my door.
Some roses and I will ask no more.
But count my blessings, when the rains
Come tapping at my window panes.

Stella Windrom
Niles

WHIST PARTY

NILES — Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters will give a whist party at Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

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LADIES SWEATERS
LADIES JACKETS
LADIES BLOUSES (plain)

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

In a military sense, America is rapidly mobilizing for national defense.

R Day has come and gone. Plans for the mobilization of men are procceeding swiftly and smoothly. And despite the seditious activities of Communists and other un-American forces during recent years, designed to undermine the patriotism and loyalty of American youth, there has been little or no resistance to the draft on the part of the young men who will do the fighting if this nation is drawn into the vortex of war.

American men of military age, it is indicated, are still loyal to their country and still willing to die for it, if need be, just as they have been in every great crisis in American history. There is something so fundamental in that kind of loyalty to one's country that the first bugle call in time of danger re-awakens it, despite all the bitter differences of peace time and all the propaganda of foreign emissaries.

There is another aspect of America's national defense program, however, which concerns agriculture and industry and the working men and women in our great productive system—and there is desperate need that attention be given to this phase of the defense program.

It is this writer's opinion that the young men of America will have no need to fight for America — if the workers of America, young and old, employers and employees alike, are willing to Work For America. This country can be made so strong that the mad men of Europe, bent on world conquest, will pull up short—stopped by the realization that America's production machine, with the American people working in harmony, can withstand and defeat any military machine on the face of the globe.

But Billions for Defense are not enough. There must be sweat and toil for defense. Millions of loyal, able-bodied, well-trained young men in army and navy uniforms are not enough. There must be farms turning out produce; factories turning out eqipment; shipyards turning out ships. There must be A Supply Line that no enemy power, within or without, can break or demoralize. There Must be Millions of Men in Overalls Willing to Work, Just as There Must be Millions in Uniform Willing to Fight!

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For the past eight or ten years, this country has followed false gods; it has listened to those who declared that America's period of growth and achievement was ended; it has killed little pigs and plowed under its crops; it has turned an attentive ear to the defeatist gospel that we should divide what we have, instead of producing what we want; it has learned to beg for government subsidies, because government leaders taught that begging was patriotic—and that producing was wasteful and unsound economy.

We slowed down our industrial machine; we produced less for more; we limited the hours of labor; we divided the work, subsidizing youth to keep it in school and out of the labor market; we spent billions for unemployment, but little or nothing to stimulate production and make new employment; we retired the aged on government pensions to get them out of the labor market sooner; we chased "something for nothing" rainbows and learned to talk about "the economy of scarcity."

We forgot the simple truth that only the strong can be free — and only the productive can be strong!

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It might be well to have an R Day for all America—not just for the young men who must shoulder rifles. For certainly all America, if this nation is to survive as a great power and as the world's greatest democracy, must get to work again—Building America! And that means sweat and toil; that means Hard Work for Wages, rather than A Dole for Idleness.

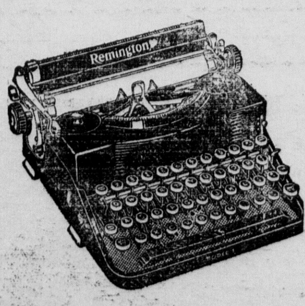
We cannot buy defense: there is no one to buy it from. But we can build it—brick by brick, stone by stone, just like our fathers built it before us.

If we are to spend billions for defense, then we must either earn more billions or cut down our standard of living. We cannot vote billions; we have to produce them.

There is nothing wrong with either the American worker or the American employer that common sense and a new birth of patriotism won't cure. There is nothing wrong with American government that can't be cured by sound leadership.

CORRECTION

The card of thanks published in the last issue of this newspaper, ordered by the Centerville Fire Department should have referred to a whist party rather than a dance, and thanks are due to the business men and people of the township, rather than just in Centerville, for donations and assistance provided by the merchants.



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Thanksgiving Day

THE Psalmist sang (Psalms 69:30), "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving." Thanksgiving Day, in the United States, originated with the Pilgrims, who set apart a day for thanksgiving to God after their first harvest in 1621. Later on, President Lincoln appointed the last Thursday in November, 1863, to be set aside for thanksgiving and praise to God.

The Pilgrims encountered many difficult problems in establishing their homes in a new land, but through steadily turning to their heavenly Father for help they were guided through them all. Is it any wonder that their sense of gratitude for their deliverance caused them to render thanks to the Giver of all good gifts?

As Thanksgiving Day recurs through the years, we are reminded of the Psalmist's statement (Psalms 26:6, 7), "I will wash mine hands in innocency: . . . that I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works." Today our hearts go out in gratitude to God, divine Love, who is leading the people of many nations through the Red Sea and the wilderness of materiality, and who will deliver them as they seek His presence. In the face of "wars and rumours of wars," we can lift our thought in thanksgiving to God; for is there not always something for which we can be thankful? In "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" (pp. 149, 150) Mary Baker Eddy writes: "Remember, thou canst be brought into no condition, be it ever so severe, where Love has not been before thee and where its tender lesson is not awaiting thee. Therefore despair not nor murmur, for that which seeketh to save, to heal, and to deliver, will guide thee, if thou seekest this guidance." The demonstrable truth that divine Love is with us and will guide us if we seek its guidance, is indeed cause for thanksgiving. . . .

We must maintain this constant thanksgiving in our thought. As we acknowledge the one God, we begin to comprehend our true habitation in the kingdom of heaven, and are safe therein. This is our defense, which can never be taken from us, wherever we may be. We are safe and protected under all circumstances and conditions if we acknowledge God's allness and our unity with Him. Noah in the ark, Joseph in exile, the Hebrews in the fiery furnace, Daniel in the lions' den, and Jesus—most glorious of all—understood and proved God's supremacy. They were protected through every trying experience and thus proved the powerlessness of mortal mind. . . .

In what may seem a saddened home, darkened by mortal mind's illusions, in apprehension of still other contests to be waged, one may express thanksgiving that God is ever present, and that right must and does win the victory over the claims of evil. Mortal mind claims to put heavy burdens upon us. It attempts to bring utter despair and despondency; it appears to lay waste the achievements of years of progressive work, but there rings forth the command that sounded in the ears of the children of Israel to go forward. We should never look back. Looking back into matter means looking back into illusion. Evil is not power, reality, or substance. The aggressive suggestions of evil would claim to outdo the love of God, but thought which trusts in Him cannot be mesmerized into admitting that evil has reality, personality, place, or power.

Thanksgiving Day should mean that we give our whole-hearted praise to God, the omnipresent Mind, who loves and cares for all His children. It is not a day to be spent in wasting, wantonness, or in the gratification of the senses. Rather is it a holy day, in which thought should be lifted in thanksgiving to God, and to the men and women throughout the centuries who have given unselfishly to the cause of freedom and the betterment of mankind. In response to a request from a newspaper for "a sentiment on what the last Thanksgiving Day of the nineteenth century should signify to all mankind," Mrs. Eddy said, in part, it signified that "the Christ-spirit will cleanse the earth of human gore; that civilization, peace between nations, and the brotherhood of man should be established, and justice plead not vainly in behalf of the sacred rights of individuals, peoples, and nations" (Miscellany, pp. 264, 265). This sets forth the glorious purpose of Thanksgiving Day.

—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

Twenty common diseases of animals which are transmissible to man have been listed by the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

The United States and Great Britain are reportedly negotiating an agreement whereby 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 pounds of British Empire wool would be stored in this country for emergency purchases by the U. S. Army.

PLACEMENTS RISE DURING SEPTEMBER IN THIS COUNTY

HAYWARD — One of the highest monthly placement records ever made by the State Department of Employment was recorded in September of this year, according to announcement made today by Walter Gamman, manager of the Hayward Department office.

Placements for the month totaled 28,208 against 27,021 for August of this year, an increase of 4.4 percent, and against 26,963 for September, 1939, an increase of 4.6 percent, Gamman said.

The Department's active file, that is, persons who are registered for work with the Department, dropped 10.4 percent, from 436,745 in August, to 391,447 in September.

In the Hayward office, placements for September, 1940 totaled 162, against 147 for August and 134 for September, 1939.

In the unemployment compensation field, a state-wide total of 315,880 checks were distributed to eligible workers during September of this year, amounting to $4,414,857. This compared favorably with 370,685 checks written in August of this year, for a total distribution of $5,135,057, indicating that increased employment had taken up some of the slack, Gamman stated.

In the Southern Alameda County area, a total of 1,344 checks were written in September, 1940, and $19,385 distributed to unemployed workers here, comparing with 1,650 checks for August, 1940, with a total of $23,437 distributed during that montth.

A 13 per cent increase in California farm incomes for the first six months of 1940 over the same period last year is reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A national marketing quota for cotton of 12,000,000 bales for 1941 has been proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture, subject to a growers' referendum.

CENTERVILLE

Faculty members of the Washington Union High School gave a surprise breakfast party to Principal A. J. Rathbone recently in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. John W. Stevenson entertained more than 100 guests at tea Sunday afternoon in honor of her son, John L., and his bride. In the receiving line also were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson and Captain and Mrs. T. K. Oaks. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Root of San Jose were among the out-of-town guests at the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Main Street are remodelling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacow were dinner guests of friends in San Jose Sunday night.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter was among those participating in the flower show held at San Jose last week.

The Mothers Club of Alviso Grammar School entertained with a Halloween party for adults at the new school last Thursday night for the benefit of school improvements.

Mrs. F. A. Bishop of Oakland, formerly of Centerville, visited friends in the township on election day.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 75893 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of M. C. FRANCO, deceased, to the creditors of and all person having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Mission Street, Irvington, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated and first published this 25th day of October, 1940.

MARY JANEIRO
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

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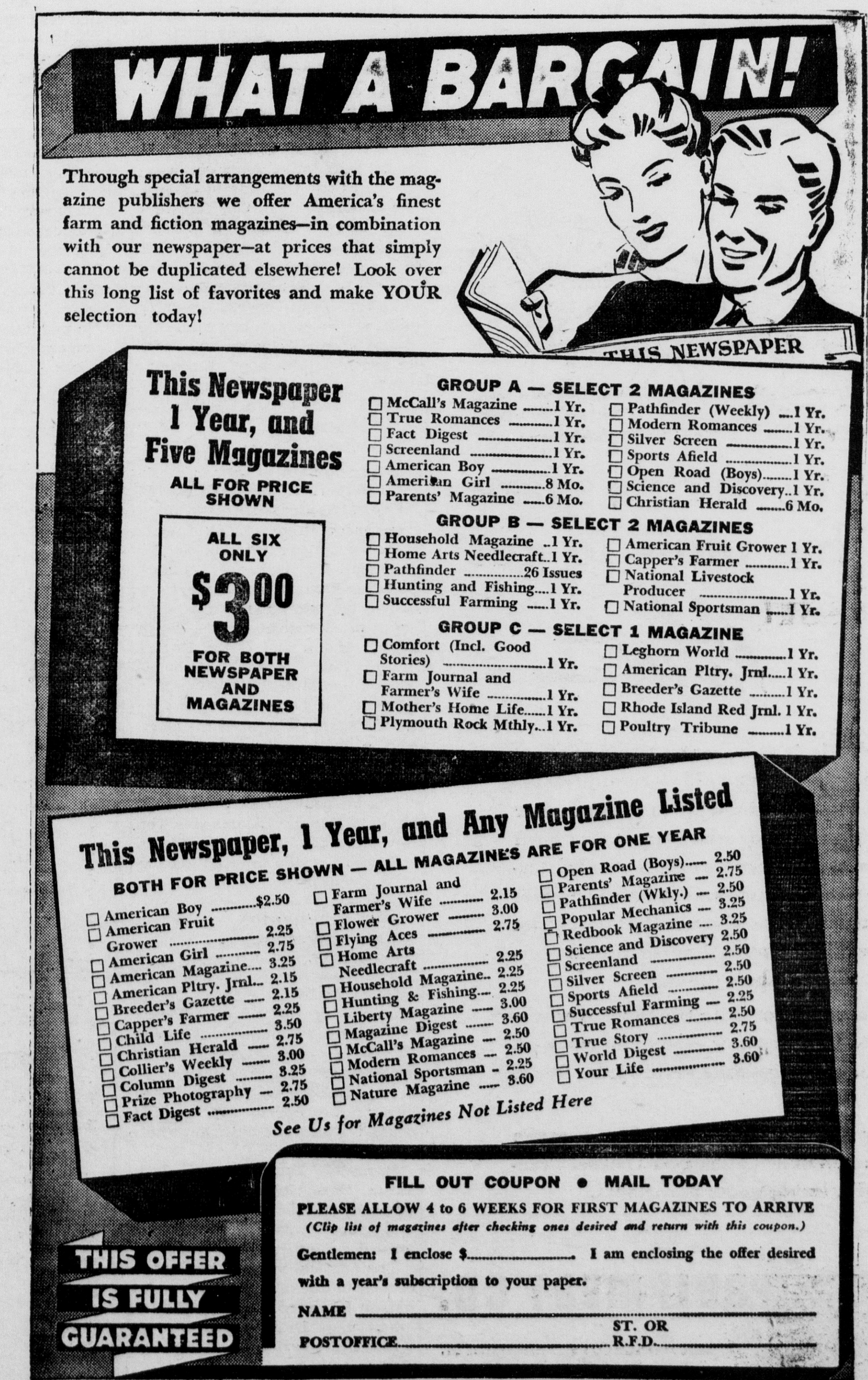

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DRAFTED MEN CAN ENLIST IN THE NAVY

The Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Frank Knox, today made the following statement regarding enlistment in the United States Navy:

"I have been informed by the Inspector of Recruiting, northeastern division with headquarters in New York City, that there is an apparent misunderstanding on the part of those citizens who have registered for selective service. Many have the mistaken idea that once they have registered, they can no longer voluntarily enlist in the Navy. Such is not the case, and the Navy Department has issued the following instructions to the recruiting service:

"When applicants who are eligible for selective service present themselves, and are qualified as "desirable applicants" the local board, selective service, should be informed of their names.

"Officers-in-Charge of recruiting stations are authorized to enlist (first enlistments for six years, reenlistments four years), immediately without regard to any existing quota, any applicant who has already been fully qualified and is called by a local board, selective service, for induction into the armed forces."

The Navy expects to enlist approximately 9,000 men in October and an equal number in November.

A Naval recruiting officer is on duty from 9 to 4 every Thursday and Friday in the draft board office, 453 First street, in Niles, who will be glad to interview applicants and answer questions.

KRAFT TO SPEAK

C. W. Kraft will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Alameda County Poastmasters association to be held at the Florence Restaurant on Wednesday night, November 20 at 7 p.m. Kraft's topic is "The relation of Tile to the community," according to President Ed Enos.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR SALT WORKER KILLED IN FALL

NEWARK — Funeral services for Jared A. Larson, 41, fatally injured when he fell from a scaffold at the Leslie Salt Plant at Newark last week, were held on Saturday in Oakland. He is survived by his widow and five children, several brothers and sisters in Utah and his mother of Salt Lake City. He was a member of the International Association of Bridge Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, Local 378.

James Little, 38, who was injured at the same time with Larson, is reported improving. He suffered a broken pelvis in the 30-foot fall.

The Newark bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

SPORTSMEN OFFER SERVICES FOR HOME DEFENSE

NEWARK — At the meeting of the Newark Sportmens Club held Tuesday evening, it was decided to write a letter to the commander of the ninth Corps Area, offering the services of those of the club not affected by selective service. It was pointed out that men familiar with firearms and the topography of the immediate vicinity would be valuable in case a home defense unit was needed.

President Chris Mikkelsen will head a committee to make arrangements for a stag turkey dinner to be given at Butlers Hotel on the evening of December 10. The dinner is to be given to the Newark Club by Joe Silva of Hayward a Beer distributor.

The annual turkey shoot was set for November 24 with Jack Kuegeman in charge of arrangements. The event will be for shotguns and small bore rifles and will provide entertainment for wives and children of the participants. The shoot will be held at the Sportsmens Trap field.

A short discussion was held in regard to building a club house.

Darlene Bolyard, Shirley Bertolotti, Marjorie Hunt and Jean Rogers of Newark and a party of friends of Washington Township attended the Oregon State-California football game at Berkeley, Saturday. The group from Newark was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Hunt.

TO PLAN PARTY

The annual Christmas party for altar boys and children of Corpus Christi parish will be planned at the Next meeting of the Niles and Decoto Catholic Women's Society to be held on Monday, November 25, according to Mary Regan, president.

SPEAKER ASKS FOR MORE INTER AMERICAN TRADE

ADDRESS ON NOVEMBER 18 TO CONCLUDE FORUM SERIES HERE

CENTERVILLE — One of the wittiest and most entertaining as well as informative talks yet given in the public forum meetings at Washington Union High School was delivered by Dr. G. E. Werner of the College of the Pacific Monday night in speaking of the defense of the Western Hemisphere

The chief hope for the Western Hemisphere lies in the solidarity of the Americas, he said. If the economic and military resources of the North and the South American continents are pooled we would be self-sufficient without foreign trade.

He pointed out, however, that until resources are develpoed this country depends upon foreign trade for 85 per cent of tin and rubber and other raw materials for defense industries.

—Lived In Argentine

Dr. Werner lived in the Argentine for seven years. He pointed out that ties between this Nation and the Latin peoples are not as close as those between the U. S. and Canada and England. He said the fundamental cause of the first World War was the downfall of Turkey just as the downfall of the Dutch, Scandinavian and French nations are contributing to the present war.

When a nation goes to pieces the world powers sit by ready to grab the pieces, he said. He pointed out that world powers must have territory, population, an army, diplomats and alliances. He stressed the importance of the naval bases on the islands fringing the North and South American continents as our first line of defense and commented on the fortifications being promoted in Alaska which lies closer than many think to the Eastern continents.

We should fear an economic invasion in South America before a military invasion, he said. He urged encouragement of South American development of resources for where there is prosperity there is the best chance for Democracy to flourish.

—Promote Friendship

He gave credit to former President Herbert Hoover and Secretary of State Cordell Hull for progress made in promoting friendship among the nations of the Americas. He expressed confidence that England would eventually win the war though she might have to liquidate territories in Egypt, Aradia and India. He intimated that this might be beneficial to the United Kingdom. The greatest guarantee of Democracy in this Nation, he said, is the character of the people who would not submit to a totalitarian government.

Due to Armistice Day there will be no lecture next Monday but on November 18, John Brown Mason will speak on the internal defense of this country.

FIVE TOWNSHIP MEN NOW SERVE ON ADVISORY BOARD

HAYWARD — Lewis Drake, chairman of the Draft Advisory Board for Southern Alameda County, announces the following Washington Township men have been appointed by him as members of a board of 30, to assist drafted men in filling out their questionnaires:

Raymond Peterson and Jack Vieux, Niles; John E. Dutra and Edward E. Hammond, Irvington and Arthur Cotton, Newark. These are all Legion men.

The advisory board's headquarters is in the Veterans Memorial hall in Hayward. This board functions with Draft Board No. 75, whose headquarters is at 453 First Street in Niles.

Drake says questionnaires have been sent to draftees who have volunteered for immediate enlistment, but the master list has not yet been received from Washington, so questionnaires have not been mailed draftees whose numbers were drawn well up in the list.

P. G. & E. STARTS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW POWER PLANT

In anticipation of its need for additional power resources to meet steadily increasing load growth throughout Northern California, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company is immediately to build a 28,000 horsepower hydro-electric generating plant at Dutch Flat on the Bear River in Nevada County, according to announcement made today by P. M. Downing, vice-president and general manager.

Surveys have been in progress for several months and crews are now on the ground laying out roads and campsites for the different units of the job, which will it is estimated require two years to complete. Cost of the plant will be approximately $3,210,000, with an additional investment of $570,000 necessary for transmission lines to connect the plant with the existing transmission system.

First construction work to be started will be the boring of a four mile tunnel which will carry water to the new plant from the afterbay of the Drum plant on the Bear River, which in turn is fed by water from the Spaulding Reservoir on the Yuba River. The Dutch Flat plant thus becomes one of a chain of power plants in this area utilizing the same water, which goes back into the streams for subsequent use in irrigating the farm lands of the foothills and valley below.

"Anticipated load growth in 1941 and 1942," said Downing, "will be taken care of through the completion of three new steam generating plants located at oil refineries in Contra Costa County and by arrangements recently made for the purchase of an additional 75,000 kilowatts from the Southern California Edison Company, which will be taken into our system at substations at Piedra in Fresno County and Magunden in Kern County. The new hydro plant at Dutch Flat is the first unit to be undertaken for supplying the anticipated load growth of 1943."

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL RELEASES CALENDAR

The tentative Centerville Grammar school calendar for the rest of the 1940-1941 school year follows: November 11, Armistice Day, state school holiday; November 20-22, Thanksgiving Vacation and Institute for teachers;

December 23-January 3, Christmass Vacation; April 7-11, Easter Vacation; May 30, Memorial Day; June 13, School Closes.

The members of the Centerville Grammar School Board of Education are: Judge Allen G. Norris, clerk, Mr. Manuel Oliveira, president, and Mrs. George Coit, trustee

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Arthur Hempleman Sr., is reported to be very ill at his home on Dairy Avenue.

PICK THE DRAKES

Waterfowlers can help increase their sport by shooting drakes rather than females this season insofar as possible, declares the National Automobile Club. The sex ratio of ducks is out of balance at about six drakes to four females —apparently due to females refusing to desert dying broods when drought strikes small nesting potholes while drakes take French leave to safety of the big lakes, according to Ducks Unlimited (Canada).

THREE BIG GAMES OFFERED FOOTBALL FANS THIS WEEKEND

A busy weekend of football is in store for local grid fans, with two outstanding Pacific Coast Conference games on the schedule for Saturday afternoon November 9, and an inter-sectional clash holding the sportlight on Sunday.

The Stanford-Washington game at Palo Alto on Saturday will be broadcast by Associated sportcaster Don Thompson and will be heard in the local area over Station KPO starting at 1:45 p.m.

The University of California meets the Southern California Trojans in another top-notch attraction at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Associated sportcaster Frank Bull will be at the microphone to call the plays over station KSFO, starting at 2:00 p.m.

An Sunday at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, St. Mary's College meets Duquesne University. The play-by-play account will be heard over Station KQW, San Jose with Associated sportcaster Ernie Smith "miking" the game commencing at 1:45 p.m.

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